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PORT ARTHUR RUMOR STARTLES WHOLE WORLD

10,000 KILLED

VICEROY ALEXIEFF.



ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF.



IN BATTLE!

PARIS, May 14.--An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation here that Port Arthur has fallen, with a loss of 10,000 men in the engagement.

The BOSTON AMERICAN prints this sensational dispatch for what it may be worth. The AMERICAN has no report from any source confirming it, but the report is printed in all the European and American Evening Newspapers and has startled the whole world.

HIDDEN IN SHIP;
DENIES MURDER

Still denying that he had committed murder in Portsmouth, N. H., the man found by the police hiding under a bunk on board the steamship Bonanza, which sailed today, was put through the third degree at headquarters today. The prisoner maintains that Dominick De Pao is not his name. His denials are futile.

A telegram from Peterson today stated that an officer had already left and would arrive later in the day. Word was received by the Boston police from Peterson that a man named Dominick De Pao, who had shot and killed Henry English in that place on May 2, was in hiding in the Italian colony in Boston.

Lieutenant Rosetti learned that the man had been seen near the pier of the steamship Bonanza in Charlestown.

The man, when found, gave his name as Dominick Maricoff. He was taken to the police today.

WAS ON CAR, JURY SAYS,
AND HE GETS \$5,000.

Although the Elevated road tried to prove that Owen McKivorgan was not a passenger on one of its cars on January 21, 1902, the second Superior session jury hearing the suit for \$15,000 against the company today returned a verdict for him of \$5,000. He was injured in a collision on North Beacon street.

BURGLARS GET
\$400 IN CASH

The store of Philip Bates & Co., grain merchants at Hanover Four Corners, was entered early this morning by burglars, who blew open the safe with a charge of nitroglycerine, rifled it, scattered books and papers about, and finally escaped with \$400 in money and a number of checks and valuable papers. The thieves have not been caught.

OLD RESIDENT OF
SOUTH BOSTON DEAD

Isaac Souper, for whom funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 63 K street, South Boston, on Monday afternoon, was one of the oldest residents in that district. He formerly was a member of the firm of Goodenough & Souper, grocers, and later engaged in the grocery and provision business. He was a sailor when a young man, and voyaged to Mediterranean ports, West coast of Africa, the West Indies and Western Islands. He was seventy-eight years old when he died. He was born on Mount Desert Island, Me. He leaves a wife, and a daughter, the wife of Dr. A. H. Tarver, and another in Miss Anne S. Souper, both at the Tuftsboro School.

PORT ARTHUR STORM
CENTRE OF THE WAR

PORT ARTHUR has been the storm centre of the Japanese-Russian war. It was the scene of the first battle, on February 8, when the Japanese navy, under Admiral Togo, sent torpedo boats into the harbor, afterwards bombarding the fortifications and engaging the fleet.

This engagement resulted in sinking or putting out of commission the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch, and the cruisers Askold, Pallada and Diana. The Japanese fleet continued to cruise in the Korean Sea, off Port Arthur, making occasional sallies, in an effort to block the harbor.

During an engagement of April 13 the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed and sunk with Vice Admiral Makaroff, the commander of the Russian navy in the Far East, Rear Admiral Molas, and more than 700 officers and men.

The bottling up of the harbor was finally accomplished on May 3, when ten fire ships were sent into the entrance of the harbor by the Japanese, under the fire of the Russian guns, and sunk.

RUSSIA SPENT \$100,000,000.

It is estimated that more than \$100,000,000 have been spent by Russia on the fortification of Port Arthur, in addition to the money expended there by the Em-

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HEIRESS, WITH HEAD
CRUSHED, HER MIND
BLANK, FOUND IN ROAD

Miss Beatrice Blake, the beautiful Brookline heiress, who was found with her head crushed in a lonely part of Hammond street on Thursday, was unconscious today, and the gravest fears are entertained for her life. She has had brief intervals of consciousness since she was removed from the house of Dr. Baldwin to the magnificent home of her mother, Mrs. Frances G. Blake, but at such times her mind was a blank as to

what happened to her on Thursday last.

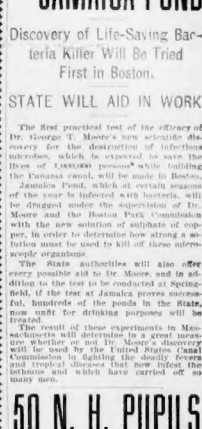
Dr. George K. Salton, of No. 20 Irving street, the family physician, said today that Miss Blake had been found within half an hour after she received the injury in the back of her head. Death must have resulted. When she was picked up from the roadside she was bleeding profusely, and was choking with blood.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., the young Back Bay millionaire, was Miss Blake's cousin. He was driving along Hammond street from the Country Club, in a trap, when he saw Miss Blake lying in a heap by the side of the road. In the growing dusk he thought at first that it was a heap of clothes, and was about to pass on when he heard a moan.

He stopped and recognized Miss

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TO TEST MOORE GERMICIDE IN JAMAICA BOND



SEE HIM SIGHTS

Fifty school children, pupils of Miss Mary Gally and Miss Katherine Emery, "scholarships," from Bristol, N. H., are seeing the sights to-day and stretching their tender necks in the endeavor to see the bird that perches on top of Bunker Hill monument.

in Bristol. The navy yard, at Charlestown, was gone over with interest. Bunker Hill monument was viewed in hushed silence.

Lunchroom was partaken of at noon, and later other points of interest were visited.

HARVARD LARK CAUSES DEATH

Harvard students are held responsible for the death of former Patrolman John M.

street, Roxbury, last night. Two years ago he was thrown from a street car at Washington street and Broadway, Cambridge, the switch having been turned by students as a lark in their celebrating the defeat of Yale at football, and received injuries from which he never recovered.

Mr. Sanders was standing on the railing looking at the scene, and was about to step down when he was thrown off by a crowd of men. At the Broadway corner he and two other policemen were thrown off. The former was the most seriously injured.

He is born 1860, and entered the service in 1882. Twenty years ago he married a daughter of a sergeant in the 1st Inspector Wards, and also survives him with one son.

DANCE OF THE CATHOLIC CLUB OF DORCHESTER

The Catholic Club, of Dorchester, gave a dance in Whilton Hall, on Centre street, last evening. One hundred couples enjoyed the club's hospitality. John T. Carvagh, 34, acted as floor director, assisted by Daniel J. Collins and Frank W. McCauley, the latter being in charge of the following table: Thomas J. Murphy, Joseph A. Vezile, James M. Burke, Redmond S. Fitzgerald, Frederic J. Leary, Timothy P. O'Connell, John A. Murphy, Joseph A. Anderson, John J. Curran, Sen., and Stephen J. Frances.

TO BLAME?

...ers say, "Mrs. Rockefeller went to
... and not a soul spoke to her?" was it
... the ministers or Mrs. Rockefeller
... to make friends with the church
... too much aloof from other people
... doors were repelled by her attitude?

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ERNEST CROSBY
—ON—
FREEDOM of THOUGHT
BY PROF. O. L. TRIGGS.

THESE instances are given in order to show the absurdity of attacking a man's beliefs or disbeliefs in this or that kind of government. The men quoted are among the noblest of our political leaders. The error of the government is in confusing the man with the matter with the mental idea of an idealist. It is true that some persons who do not believe in government use violent means to express their disbelief. Is "fraternity" to be condemned because the French people inaugurated the Reign of Terror in its name? Is Christianity to be destroyed because of the massacre of St. Bartholomew and the massacre of the Inquisition?

Reader one may ask, "What does a man believe?" Half of the time he does not

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Romance By Mary Johnston

May Issue
All News-stands

**Commercial
Motor
Vehicles
Described
in
MOTOR
The National
Magazine
Of Motoring
May Issue
All News-stands**

BASEBALL BAKING O'BRIEN RACING AND ATHLETICS

HARD LUCK CRY OF THE POOR TIGERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Boston	15	10	1
New York	14	11	1
Philadelphia	13	12	1
Washington	12	13	1
Pittsburgh	11	14	1
Cleveland	10	15	1
St. Louis	9	16	1
Chicago	8	17	1
Detroit	7	18	1
Minneapolis	6	19	1
St. Paul	5	20	1

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DAN FRIEND MADE FINE RECORD

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 14.—Dan Friend started the ball rolling by not at all leaving the speedy Athletics a lot of room, and on other batters after his record. Friend, of the local New England League team, came tonight equalling the Boston big fellow's feat in the game with Fall River here.

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GANS'S HANDLING SAVES TIPMAN

Special to the Boston American.

